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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Ting Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hunt, Esq. Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager:—
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months. Fixed: 5 per cent.

15 " " 4 "

3 " " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000

CAPITAL CALLED UP \$2,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Wm. Kewick, Esq.—Chairman.
Adolf von André, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Egbert Iverson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—
The Hon. C. P. Chater; The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving;
H. Hopkins, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.

Agencies:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD:
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$2,125,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 5 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
6 " " 4 "
3 " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

NOTICES.

THE STANDARDED
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROV-
INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to; its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to \$7,000,000. Its
premiums are moderate; and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAKES \$60,000.
EQUAL TO \$8,000,000.
RESERVE FUND \$3,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YENK MOON, Esq.

LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS OF GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892.

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ASIANIC.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons
Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 15th
instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1893.

Established 1872.

NOTIFICATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURS-
DAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts of the
Company to 31st December, 1892, with the
Report of the Directors, and to discuss any
matters that may competently be brought before
the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

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NOTICE.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Pedder Street, on
THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1893, at 4 P.M.,
for the purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both
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M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893,
at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Manager, and electing
a Consultative Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1893.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893,
at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Manager, declaring
a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th March,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1893.

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NOTICE.

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY,
(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above
named Company will be offered for SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at
2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously
disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS OF
LEASE, etc., can be obtained on application to
the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN,
Liquidator.

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893.

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NOTICE.

K. E. B. A. O.,
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

THE SOCIÉTÉ KÉBÁD (TONKIN) dont
L'extinction prend tous les jours de l'im-
portance et qui est établie FOURNISSEUR DE LA
MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont
le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à
bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MAR-
TIME, et en particulier à bord du *Hathor*,
veulent introduire ses Charbons sur la place de
Hongkong à son le sein d'une Agence à la
maison.

SHEWAN & Cie,
Praya Central, Hongkong,
à partir du 1er November, 1892.
Le Directeur Général de Kébád.
HENRY PORTAL.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

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NOTICE.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

MONEY FOR NOTHING!!!

WANTED,

A NY quantity and any kinds of OLD USED
POSTAGE and BILL STAMPS from
any Country in the World.

For common used HONGKONG STAMPS,
allow from \$1 to \$10 per 1,000 according to
kind and for the scarcer kinds from

10% to 45% per 100.

All kinds of goods (not rubbish) sent in
exchange for Stamps, such as Jewellery, in Gold
and Silver, Music, Photographic Apparatus,
Books, Novelties, Electroplated Cutlery, Pictures,
Musical Instruments, Linen, Cloth, Weekly and
Monthly Magazines, etc., posted regularly as
issued at publishers' prices, Stamps and Albums
for collectors, etc., &c.

EDWIN ENGLAND gives higher prices
for Old Used Stamps, than any other dealer in
the World. *Vide F. R. F.*

Good price given for new issues, PROV-
ISIONAL and SURCHARGED STAMPS, and
a supply of these should be sent, unused, as
soon as issued.

All Letters and Parcels replied to same day
as received.

SEND A TRIAL PARCEL...

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Address plainly.

EDWIN ENGLAND,
Colonial Stamp Importer,
Finsbury Park,
London, N.
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THE CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the

centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

	Per Case	Per Doz.	Per Gallon
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$11	\$1.00	
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.	14	1.50	
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	16	1.50	
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.	20	1.75	

WHISKY.

	Per Case	Per Doz.	Per Gallon
LOCHABER.—A mellow old whisky...	8	0.75	
F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood...	10	1.00	
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle...	11	1.00	
IRISH.—John Jameson's...	9	0.80	
AMERICAN.—Genius old Bourbon...	10	1.00	

GIN.

	Per Case	Per Doz.	Per Gallon
GENEVA, A.V.H.—15 large bottles in case...	6	0.50	
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Fluor, procurable...	7	0.60	
OLD TOM...	5	0.45	
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.			

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Intimations.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine,	Maraschino,
Coriacea,	Herring's Cherry Cordial,
Chartreuse,	Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

LONDON, March 13th. The Reichstag Committee has rejected the essential clauses in the Army Bill increasing the peace effective force.

LORD SALISBURY ON HOME RULE.

Lord Salisbury received an influential deputation on behalf of the commercial interests of Ireland against home rule. His Lordship deeply sympathised with the deputation and urged agitation to expose the true character of the measure which would ruin Ireland.

COTTON STRIKE.

The cotton crisis has ended in Lancashire.

PANAMA SCANDALS.

MM. Floquet, Freycinet and Clemenceau angrily denied M. de Lesseps' charges, to which M. de Lesseps adhered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Pigmy* returned from Holow this afternoon.

H. M. S. *Swift* and the U. S. S. *Alerd* left for Manila on Saturday afternoon.

The *Triomphant* left for Saigon and the *Viper* for Manila on Saturday afternoon.

The Freemasons of Singapore have arranged to give a Masonic Ball on Friday, the 10th of May.

Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will leave London for Hongkong on the 20th Inst. to re-assume the chief management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 612, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

The Singapore Free Press publishes the interesting information that the impostor who calls himself Baron de Horns has arrived at that port from Calcutta and proposes to visit Borneo. Von der Horck's check approaches the sublime.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Wodehouse a water police constable (Chinese) was sent to gaol for two months in default of paying a fine of \$50 for attempting to extort \$5 from a woman living in Shau-ki-wan. Inspector Gaul pro-secuted.

The London Lyric company are already attracting playgoers strongly; most of the best seats for to-night's show were booked before noon to-day. H. E. the Governor and party will be present, and late trains will be running for Peak residents.

In support of the proposal to increase the capabilities of the Alice Memorial Hospital by an addition to be called the Nethersole Hospital, a concert of high-class music is to be given by Signor Cattaneo's pupils on the 25th instant. Particulars will be announced shortly.

In the Police Court this morning Capt. Hastings, assistant magistrate, fined a contractor \$2 for blasting rock for the foundations of a house at Wanchai without taking proper precautions; a piece of rock having been blown up into the verandah of Inspector Horton's house.

TOKYO was the scene of a large fire last Sunday week. It started in the house of a sailor, No. 13 Motoban-gawa-juku. Nishimote, and owing to a strong breeze succeeded in totally destroying 23 houses, two godowns, a post-office, and a police-box, besides partially consuming some 19 houses and a godown. Fortunately no lives were lost.

We have to chronicle yet another example of the crassious system under which men are got out from England to fill Government offices which could be and are being most satisfactorily filled by men already 'n the spot. Last Friday the Police Force received an addition in the shape of a "sergeant-major," whose duty will be to give musketry and other instruction to the men, and keep stores. This means that jades who have looked on this post as one to which good work would lead them, in the ordinary course of promotion, are again snubbed; and while men who can do good work, and have proved themselves equal to the best, are pleasantly reminded that as long as anybody can be got from outside, there is no hope for any in Hongkong.

The *Financial News* of the 4th February says—The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, an successor to the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, commences to-day what it is to be hoped will prove a long and prosperous career. With ample capital, and the assets of the late Bank scaled down to a sum which is probably well below their intrinsic value, there is every reason why the new bank should do a good business, and make itself of benefit to Indian trade as well as to its own shareholders. The new chairman, Sir A. F. Wilson who, having been for many years a partner in the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Calcutta, and president of the Bank of Bengal, has a thorough acquaintance with Indian banking, may be trusted to see that the unfortunate posts into which the directors of the late Bank stumbled are very carefully avoided, and he is supported by a Board of practical business men and a new chief manager, Mr. James Campbell, for some time principal manager, in the East, of the National Bank of India.

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom; White Capsule...

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule...

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva...

rum.

Fluor Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule...

"The total deaths for the present month number sixty-five. The first fatal case occurred on January 31st. The maximum of deaths in one day was twelve. Yesterday's total was six and to-day there were three. At the hospital the return for the month had not yet been made known, but the important fact is that no new cases have been received at the hospital during the last thirty-six hours. Thus it is evident that the outbreak is subsiding. The disease is not following the course of imported cholera, the march of which can be traced from the point of departure, and all the cases of which are creative of as many as fed, which eventually unite in a general diffusion, a progress which is extremely rapid and unattended by any temporary decrease in mortality."

"Hence I conclude that there are cases of real cholera at Marseilles, but that up to the present there is no epidemic in the real sense of the word."

BERLIN, February 13th.

The negotiations as to the programme of the international military conference to consider precautionary measures against cholera are still in progress between Austria, Hungary and Germany. The report has been started from semi-official sources that the conference may take place before the end of the month. It seems hardly possible; however, that the arrangements can be completed within the next four weeks. Cholera specialists of world-wide celebrity and from all parts of Europe are expected to be present.

MALTA, February 13th.

A ten days' quarantine has been ordered on vessels coming from French Mediterranean ports.

LONDON, February 14th.

The *Daily News* says: "The double chamber arrangement is infinitely better than the proposal of 1866. The retention of the Irish members at Westminster is the part of the bill most likely to excite keen resistance. As a whole the bill is so cautious and moderate that it will probably convert many moderates."

LONDON, February 21st.

General Sir George White has been appointed Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire. In the House of Commons last night, a debate took place on the second reading of Mr. Asquith's Employers' Liability Bill, which abolishes the doctrine of common employment and prohibits workmen from contracting to relinquish their statutory rights, while it also classes seamen of British ships as workmen.

February 22nd.

The Lancashire Cotton Masters have decided the proposals of operatives for two and a half per cent reduction of wages.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir Edward Grey, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a question, stated that it was true that the Afghans had expelled the Chinese force from Samsash, but that the Amer desirous of having carried off the Kirghiz tribes. Sir Edward went on to say that communications had passed between the Governments of China and Great Britain, the latter as representing the Amer.

He replied to a question, Sir W. Harcourt said it was unlikely that the report drawn up by Lord Herschell's Committee would be submitted to the House before the twenty-eighth instant.

Sir Herschell's hope has published, under the title of "Church and State in India," a scheme for expanding Christian missions and bringing them into accord with the altered conditions of the European and Eurasian populations.

The death is announced of the celebrated painter John Pettie.

[John Pettie, R.A., was born in Edinburgh in 1839, and exhibited his earliest works in the Royal Scottish Academy. He came to London in 1862 and in 1866 was elected A.R.A., and in 1873 R.A. in the place of Sir Edwin Landseer. His daughter is the wife of the eminent Scottish composer Mr. Hamish MacCunn.]

The *Irish Times* says: Seven years have failed to teach Gladstone respect either of the rights of the Irish minority or of the facts of history. Ulster says simply that it will have it. The Parnellites express a hesitating approval of the bill, though they are dissatisfied with the proposal to retain the land under English jurisdiction for three years.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, February 4th.

It is incorrect, as stated in the *Times*, that M. Cambon has put any pressure on the Pône to cause it to convoke a European Conference to discuss the Egyptian question.

ATHENS, February 4th.

The earthquake shocks at Zante have ceased.

CAIRO, February 4th.

His Highness the Khedive has arrived at Gizeh, after an excellent voyage. During his passage all the railway stations were full of people who cheered his Highness with immense enthusiasm.

LONDON, February 6th.

A debate took place yesterday in the Reichstag regarding the Commercial Treaty between Germany and Egypt in the course of which the excellence of the British administration in Egypt was frankly recognised.

A debate upon colonial affairs has taken place in the French Chamber of Deputies, the course of which the Under-Secretary for the Colonies expressed himself favourable to a revision of the laws affecting New Caledonia on the ground that the presence of criminals prevented the immigration of free colonists.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, 4th March, 1893.

All articles of food still continue very high, the price of poultry has lately risen considerably. According to the returns made by the Tropo of the different districts in this prefecture, as many as 600 beggars fell victims to the snow and frost during the severe weather of January and the early part of February.

PARIS, February 7th.

The Chamber of the "mines en accusation" has given its decision respecting the persons accused of corruption in the Panama affair. Messrs. Rouvier, Dévès, Albert Grévy, Leon Renault and Cettu have been acquitted. Messrs. Proust, Brial, Dugue de la Fanconnerie, Ballant, Sain-Leroy, Gobion, Blondin, Arton, Charles de Lessens and Fontane have been condemned to trial before the Assise Court. The cholera mortality at Marseilles is assuming abnormal proportions.

ATHENS, February 7th.

Fresh shocks of earthquake have taken place at Zante, Patras, and Cephalonia.

AIGO, February 8th.

H. M. the Khedive left Suez on Monday morning, arrived at Abouq at 4 o'clock, where he had a warm reception. Yesterday evening, his Highness, while visiting the illuminated town, was cheered by the inhabitants. The town, he was received with enthusiasm. During the journey from Gizeh to Rodah, where he was received with enthusiasm. During the journey from Gizeh to Rodah, where he was received with enthusiasm. During the journey from Gizeh to Rodah, where he was received with enthusiasm. During the journey from Gizeh to Rodah, where he was received with enthusiasm.

CALCUTTA, February 11th.

Yesterday, two volunteers of the Press Company, returning from the butts, had a quarrel which ended in a Private firing a bullet at a Sergeant, which, however, missed him. The Private is under arrest, and an investigation is being made.

Lieut. Anderson, 24th Punjab Infantry, leaves for China at once, to replace the late Captain Dawson of the Hongkong Regiment, who was recently drowned in the *Brahmaputra*.

The *Zemarita*, whose wreck is reported, had for some years been engaged in the English and Mediterranean trade. The Bombay agents are not in possession of any further details beyond those telegraphed by Reuter.

February 12th.

With reference to the views expressed by the deputation of the Currency Association that waited on the Viceroy, a counsellor is being sent to Calcutta among those members of the commercial community who are opposed to the reform. It will be remembered that at an earlier stage in the progress of the Association, a protest was lodged by certain houses in the city. The present opposition is said in the main to be identical and to be similarly explained. Notwithstanding that there were originally in opposition to the proposals of the Association some who have since "voted," it would appear that there remain a few who are of the same opinion still, and who adhere tenaciously to their principles of old. All that can at present be said on the subject of the revived antagonism is that the leaders of the Currency Association will be willing, and even glad, to have the subject more fully threshed out if that were possible, and any fresh arguments that the opposition can array will doubtless be gladly discussed.

There is no truth in the rumours that two battalions of native infantry were to be sent to Egypt. The Home authorities have not yet applied for an Indian contingent, nor is there at present any reason for supposing that such a necessity is to be forced upon them.

In connection with Reuter's statement as to the procedure to be adopted in regard to the report of Lord Herschell's Committee, it is believed in Calcutta that the English Government will not announce their decision until they have the figures of the Indian Budget before them. Whether they will content themselves with the preliminary estimates is not yet clear.

ALLAHABAD, February 17th.

Mr. Lewis Gordon, Deputy Commissioner, Mands, in the Central Provinces, has been mauled by a tiger and has since died of his wounds. From details received it appears the tiger which had been hit, made for a policeman who was in a low tree and pulled him out of it. Mr. Gordon's respon went to the rescue and shot the tiger again, but the beast turned on him and mauled him severely in the leg and thigh. Medical aid was telegraphed for to Jobulpur and the Civil Surgeon started promptly for Mands, but before he could get there Mr. Gordon had died of his wounds.

February 18th.

Kabul letters, dated so late as the 6th instant, make no mention whatever of political matters, not even a passing reference to the Jellalabad Mission. Heavy snow has again fallen in the city and the surrounding country.

The following official communication has been issued in Calcutta:—His Excellency has received a telegram from the Secretary of State to the effect that her Majesty's Government have approved of the proposal made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and supported by the Government of India, to appoint a commission to enquire into the jury question. The composition of the commission will shortly be announced.

The notification on the jury question is now present.

MAINTA, February 19th.

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LONDON, February 14th.

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LATEST QUOTATIONS
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—110 per cent, prem. ex. div., sales and sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.10, paid up, 35 percent div., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$115 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—24, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £20, sales and buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent, premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent, premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$83 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$17 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 105 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.

On Land Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$245 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, ex. div., buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, sales and buyers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—20 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent, discount, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent, premium, ex. div., sellers.

Gen. Fanwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, ex. div., buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent, Debenture—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.

Punlon Mining Co.—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.

New Imius Mining Co., Limited—10 cents, nominal.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and sellers.

The Jelabo Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5.40 per share, sales and sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—nil, nominal.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, ex. div., sellers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$15, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and sellers.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$3 per share, buyers.

The Kwokloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7.50 per share, ex. div., sales and sellers.

The Kwokloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and sellers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$42 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$64 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$45 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3.10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/88

Bank Bills, on demand 2/84

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/81

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/98

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/91

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 1.41

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.49

ON INDIA—

T. T. 2202

On Demand 2212

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 714

Private, 30 days' sight 728

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CHIANG HYE TUNG, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, 12th March—Singapore 4th March, General—Bus Hin Chan.

TAILER, German steamer, 828, Calender, 12th March—Bangkok 27th Feb., Rice—Meyer & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 12th March—Pakhol 8th March, and Holbow 10th, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MOGUL, British steamer, 1,827, Mr. Golding, 11th March—Kobe 7th Mar., Ballast—Dowell, Carlill & Co.

LV-KE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 12th March—Canton 12th March, General—Stemmen & Co.

KWANG-CHI, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. L. Lincoln, 12th March—Canton 12th March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

BONNIE, British steamer, 2,047, D. Roche, 12th March—Singapore 6th March, General—P. O. S. N. Co.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,871, Wm. Dwyer, 12th March—Takao 14th Feb., and Yokohama 7th March, Flour and General—Dowell, Carlill & Co.

ENERGIA, British steamer, 2,603, W. Stokes, 12th March—New York 12th Jan., and Singapore 4th March, General—Dowell, Carlill & Co.

MOVUNE, British steamer, 1,714, C. de la Lesselle, 12th March—Miji 8th March, Coal—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ARDOVIA, British steamer, 1,081, James Thom, 12th March—Samvarang 28th Feb., Sugar—Dowell, Carlill & Co.

PEKIN, British steamer, 118, McKenly, 12th March—Amoy 10th March, General—Chinese.

ST. ANDREWS, Norwegian steamer, 2,009, H. K. Hansen, 12th March—Kutchnikov 7th March, Coal—Mitsui Busan Kisha.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. Harris, 12th March—Fuchow 10th March, and Amoy 12th March—General—D. Laprade & Co.

CHOW-CHOW-POO, German steamer, 706, F. Clausen, 10th March—Iolla 10th March, Sugar and Wood—Melchers & Co.

DAWANGKE, British steamer, 1,079, Anderson, 12th March—Rangoon 28th Feb., and Koh-chang 1st March, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DONAP, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmann, 8th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice and Paddy—Lauts & Wegener.

FAMY, British steamer, 1,177, Capitola McLean, 12th March—Pakhol 15th Feb., and Holbow 17th March, General—Wieland & Co.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 12th March—Yokohama 4th March, Mails and General—P. O. S. N. Co.

HIGGIO MARU, Japanese steamer, 881, Barstow, 12th March—Manila 10th March, Sugar and Hemp—Geo. F. Stevens.

TRUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Birkin, 12th March—Pakhol 10th March, and Holbow 12th March—E. D. Schellinck & Co.

PIOMY, British gunboat, 755, Commander Philipp, 12th March—Yokohama 10th March, and Holbow 12th March—General—C. P. Railway Co.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N., 3rd March—Vancouver 6th Feb., Yokohama 23rd, Kobe and Shanghai 26th, General—C. P. Railway Co.

EVELYN, British steamer, 1,529, A. Wood, 12th March—Saigon 3rd March, General—Sang Wo.

EMERALD, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, 11th March—Manila 8th March, General—Shew & Co.

GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen, 11th March—Saigon 4th March, Rice and Paddy—Melchers & Co.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,404, P. T. Helm, 9th March—Kobe and Manch, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JACOB, DINGKUCHUAN, German steamer, 763, Hingdawdi, 9th March—Saigon 4th March, Rice and Paddy—Melchers & Co.

NIAM, British steamer, 1,615, F. M. Tillard, 6th March—Bombay 15th Feb., and Sibga 29th, General—P. & U. N. Co.

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